

## Message Text

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O 281015Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7128  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0804

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, RH  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: VIOLENCE AGAINST UNARMED CIVILIANS

REF: (A) MAPUTO 0788, (B) MAPUTO 0790: (C) STATE 164077

1. COLUMNIST CARL ROWAN WILL VISIT MAPUTO JULY 2-5 AND  
EMBASSY IS ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH ZANU PRESIDENT MUGABEE  
GPRM PRESIDENT MACHEL AND GPRM FORMIN CHISSANO. AMBASSADOR  
PLANS TO ACCOMPANY ROWAN ON THESE CALLS AND WILL USE OPPORTUNITY  
TO MAKE POINTS REFTEL C.

2. WE NOTE THAT RHODESIA HAS DENIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
SUSSUNDENGA ATTACK WHICH KILLED TWO BELGINS. AND ZNAU  
HAS DENIED THAT ITS FORCES KILLED THE TWELVE WHITES AT  
MISSION SCHOOL. ALL SIDES IN RHODESIA SITUATION WELL AWARE  
OF OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATIONS  
FOR ZIMBABWE.

3. BELIEVE APPROACH OUTLINED PARGAPHIC 1 IS PREFERABLE TO A FORMAL  
DEMARCHE TO MAKE REFTEL POINTS SINCE DEMARCHE (NO MATTER WHAT WE  
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SAY) IS LIKELY TO PROMPT COMMENT FROM GPRM AND PF THAT WE  
ARE QUICK TO SPEAK OUT WHEN WHITES ARE KILLED, BUT SAY  
LITTLE ABOUT REPEATED KILLINGS OF INNOCENT BLACKS IN  
RHODESIA.  
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